

CLAIMS

1. An apparatus comprising:

at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device, said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device being configured to be removably affixed to a motor vehicle, said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device bearing at least one indicia indicating at least one of the presence, status or proficiency level of a new driver.

2. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said at least one indicia indicating at least one of the presence, status or proficiency level of a new driver comprises a new driver presence indicator.
3. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said at least one at least one indicia indicating at least one of the presence, status or proficiency level of a new driver comprises a new driver proficiency level indicator.
4. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said at least one indicia indicating at least one of the presence, status or proficiency level of a new driver comprises a new driver status indicator.

5. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said at least one indicia indicating at least one of the presence, status or proficiency level of a new driver comprises:

a new driver presence indicator;

a new driver status indicator; and

a new driver proficiency indicator.

6. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said vehicle comprises:

an exterior surface;

a roof portion; and

an interior passenger compartment.

7. The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein said exterior surface comprises at least a driver side door, a passenger side door and a rear portion and wherein said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device comprises three magnetic decals and wherein one of said three magnetic decals is removably affixed to each of said driver side door, said passenger side door and said rear portion.

8. The apparatus of Claim 6 wherein said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device is located inside said interior passenger compartment.
9. The apparatus of Claim 6 where said exterior portion comprises a roof portion and wherein said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device is removably affixed to said roof portion.
10. The apparatus of Claim 9 wherein said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device contains an internal illumination source.
11. The apparatus of Claim 1 wherein said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device is manufactured from a reflective material.

12. An apparatus comprising:

a vehicle, said vehicle comprising an exterior surface;

a new driver operating said motor vehicle;

three selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification devices, each of said three selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification devices being removably affixed to said exterior surface of said motor vehicle, wherein each of said three selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification devices comprises at least one of a new driver presence indicator, a new driver status indicator, a new driver proficiency indicator.

13. The apparatus of Claim 12 wherein each of said three selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification devices comprises:

a new driver presence indicator;

a new driver status indicator; and

a new driver proficiency indicator.

14. A method comprising step of affixing at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to a vehicle, said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device bearing at least one indicia indicating at least one of the presence, status or proficiency level of a new driver.
  
15. The method of Claim 14 wherein said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to a vehicle comprises:
  - a new driver presence indicator;
  - a new driver status indicator; and
  - and a new driver proficiency indicator.
  
16. The method of Claim 14 wherein said step of affixing at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to a vehicle comprises the step of affixing said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to an exterior surface of said vehicle.
  
17. The method of Claim 14 wherein said step of affixing at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to a vehicle comprises the step of affixing said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device inside a passenger compartment of said vehicle.

18. The method of Claim 14 wherein said step of affixing at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to a vehicle comprises the step of affixing said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to a roof portion of said vehicle.

19. A method comprising the steps of:
  - affiliating with a sponsoring organization;
  - affixing at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device to a vehicle when a new driver is preparing to operate said vehicle;
  - operating said vehicle with said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device affixed to a vehicle to indicate at least one of the presence, status or proficiency level of a new driver operating said vehicle;
  - removing said at least one selectively removable indicia-bearing new driver notification device from said vehicle when said new driver is finished operating said vehicle.
20. The method of Claim 19 further comprising the step of periodically evaluating the driving status of said new driver and affixing at least one of a new driver status indicator and a new driver proficiency indicator to indicate a change in the status or skill level of said new driver.